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[illegible] must have been hung up in the *Republican* office from the manner in which [illegible] yesterday.

The *Republican* calls Ex-Senator Tipton a "ranting demagogue." [illegible] instead of calling hard names it might have answered some of his arguments.

GEN J F. FARNSWORTH has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the second district of Chicago. Will [illegible]?

[illegible]

EX-SENATOR TIPTON [illegible]

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Oct 1 — [illegible] democratic rally [illegible] Palmyra [illegible]. From 7,000 [illegible] people were present. [illegible] clubs from every portion of the county were in attendance. [illegible] made by ex-Gov John [illegible], Hon Wm R Morrison, [illegible] and Hon Edward [illegible]. Both parties are putting [illegible] efforts.

[illegible] Keokuk [illegible] large bonfires [illegible] fireworks were sent up [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Not one is yet found.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] All druggists sell [illegible]

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NATIONAL POLITICS.

Uneasiness at Republican Headquarters.

How a "Bloody Shirt" Speech Resulted.

France Will Abide by the Action of the Powers.

Not Going Smoothly.

NEW YORK, [illegible] The World [illegible]

[illegible]

The Action of the Powers.

[illegible]

Reading Compromise.

[illegible]

Magnificent Demonstration.

[illegible] democrats in Clark county. Hon Lyman Trumbull [illegible]

Preparing for Grant.

NEW YORK, [illegible] General Grant [illegible]

A Big Defalcation.

NEW ORLEANS, [illegible]

OMAHA, Oct 1 — The democratic state convention at Hastings yesterday nominated the following [illegible]: Presidential electors J E Boyd, [illegible], Victor Vifquain; congressmen, [illegible], D P Lavingston, of [illegible] county, [illegible]; [illegible] W Johnson, [illegible] auditor, R C Patterson of [illegible], treasurer, F. Fold; [illegible] attorney general, G J [illegible]; [illegible] public instruction, D [illegible].

DUBLIN, Oct 1 — Lord Mountmorres was buried at [illegible] yesterday. There were no [illegible]

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J H AXTON
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For Sheriff,
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WINFIELD S HANCOCK

How does it come that all the "floppers" this year are to the democrats?

It was unkind in Hon S S Cox to say that there are 320 reason why General Garfield should not be elected president

It is now said the reason there is an increased demand for silver dollars, is that it is about the season of the year that voters are to be moved

G. W. Bowen, of Patoka, Ills, was a caller at our office yesterday He reports the democracy of southern Illinois as very enthusiastic. He says Marion county has several prominent "floppers."

Blaine is still unhappy A sunstroke and that little irregularity about the Mulligan letters did not affect him much, but that his party should lose his own state, renders him unconsolable.

The great republican rally at Latham, Thursday, was a fizzle The speakers sent out from Decatur came home early in the afternoon. The republicans had better give up and join us. Suppose we make Hancock and Trumbull's election unanimous, except the few scattering votes for Neal Dow?

The *Springfield Republican* is mistaken when it says "A great many republican papers labor under the delusion that the national debt is based on the faith and credit of the republican party. This is a mistake The people of the United States incurred the debt, and the people will protect it." We have been led to suppose that the whole burden of the national debt lay on John Sherman's shoulders.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Senator Tipton, of Nebraska He is an old personal friend of Lyman Trumbull. He has been speaking in this state for the past three weeks, He spoke at Lincoln last night, and will speak at Springfield on Monday night. Mr Tipton lived for a number of years, in early life, in Fayette county, Pa., and was one of the first graduates of Madison college at Uniontown, in that county. He was sent to the U. S. Senate from Nebraska, when the state was first admitted, and served eight years in all, in that body. He broke with his party in 1871, and is now an active and pronounced democrat.

The Springfield Mass, *Republican*, which is supporting Garfield and Arthur, has independence enough to speak the truth about the action of the democrats in congress on the southern claims question It says

"The democratic house, besides reducing the payment of war claims very largely, passed in the second session of the forty-fifth congress a bill designed to remove all claims from the purview of congress where they now obstruct both legislation and justice The bill was defeated in the republican senate, smothered in a committee of which Senator Conkling was an influential member Had it passed, the entire mass of government claims would have gone before a court nominated by a republican president and confirmed by a republican senate The failure to pass this or some like bill left the country subject to what is now the scarecrow and scandal of current politics"

Quite a furore was created at Ft Wayne Indiana a few days ago over the report that a rebel flag was carried in a democratic procession and it was so telegraphed to the Chicago *Time* An investigation however that the flag was one made by a countryman, or his wife, rather and that while it was not a complete flag, yet that the old lady had done the best she could with the means at hand, that he was anxious that her handiwork should have a flag at the meeting, and although it was not "full regulation," yet her heart and intentions were all right. Yet the radicals got up a scare that there was a rebel flag in the ranks, and so reported abroad for the delectation of republican readers. The republican paper at Ft Wayne sets the matter all right

The speech of ex-Senator Tipton, the other night, was not entirely satisfactory to some of our republican friends, which was to be expected [illegible] what portion they can [illegible] The [illegible] of Mr Tipton's speech comes from the fact that he was once a republican, was there during the days of reconstruction and Grantism, and from out of their own mouths he condemns them Republicans must not complain when democrats bring republican proof against republican candidates [illegible] Tipton Proofs too, from a paper and men now supporting Mr Garfield

The Leon *Reporter* [illegible] has been in Washington at the republican headquarters, coming up for some campaign work upon the stump He is reported as saying that if the democracy should get into power the pressure upon General Hancock would be so great that however well intentioned he might be, and however honestly resolved to carry out his virtuous designs he would not be able to resist it successfully Wonder if the old man dosn't know how it is himself?"

BULL-DOZING MEN OF WEALTH.

Forney's Progress

Raising money to beat Hancock, from the wealthy of Philadelphia, is a sad satire upon the eagerness of many of the bankers and millionaires of this great city to remove to another place in July of 186 , just before Hancock made it safest for them to stay His opportune presence in time to repulse Longstreet is unforgotten, I hope, by our rich men Longstreet's success at Gettysburg on that same day would have probably made Jeff Davis president of the divided states, and so saved our present grateful Mr. Hayes from sending Longstreet to represent the saved *United* States as American minister at Constantinople. In looking over the long list of opulent men whose names are paraded by Mr Cessna as very ready to humiliate Hancock, and to hound instead of honoring him—in other words, to rebuke him for saving them and theirs, according to their own admissions, seventeen years ago—there were several surprises, among others that of George W. Childs But *The Ledger* of the very next day stamped out the attempt as follows

'A 'finance committee' has been appointed by the chairman of the republican state committee, embracing large number of well-known Philadelphia business men, and this has been published with the indorsement that 'all' in the list have 'accepted their appointment' There is some mistake about this latter statement Probably it would have been better to say 'nearly all,' for there is surely one name in the list belonging to a citizen who has not 'accepted,' but who, if in the city, would thank the committee for its attention– but courteously decline all party and political honors"

There is no tyrant like the party despot. This money, wrung from the reluctant citizens to defeat a native son of Pennsylvania, whose conceded title to our gratitude is like a sacred oath laid on the whole of us, voluntarily taken, is in the nature of a forced levy It is gathered in the maxim, "Your money or your life" If you do not pay, we punish If you do not force your men to vote against Hancock we will follow you in your business, we will burden you with fresh taxes; we will turn all your friends out of office; and so the menaced community pays only to be let alone. There was black slavery. But this is a meaner, because a more insolent, serfdom.

CONKLING'S NEW YORK SPEECH.

Mr Conkling's speech in New York was not satisfactory to the conservative portion of his party as will be seen from the following extract from the New York *Evening Post*, a prominent republican paper

It has been intimated for some time that the egregious vanity of Mr Conkling has rendered him indifferent to the success of the candidate at Chicago He was in favor of the renomination of General Grant in spite of the infamous corruptions and jobberies that signalized his last administration, and in spite of its infringement of a practice which had become a sort of unwritten law of the Constitution, and made a third term repulsive to the popular instincts But his choice was not approved and not being able to rule, he has, it is said, with true satanic ambition, resolved to ruin Certainly his speech at the Academy of Music last Friday would seem to confirm these suspicions It was throughout an insidious assault upon the best character, purposes and hopes of the Republican party and under a pretense of vindicating and defending it put the argument in such a shape that the effect of it must be to repel every man of generous feelings and honest logic by whom it is carefully read Its only object was to revive and renew that narrow, [illegible] and malignant sectionalism against which all the better members of the party have been struggling for the last ten years It says in so many words that the issue of the present campaign is sectional, and in order to prove that it frames what Burke thought to be impossible the indictment of a whole people in the lowest part of the carpet-bagger and the demagogue

THE MACHINE OR THE COUNTRY

Before considering that issue of his address however, let us see what Mr Conkling's notion of the [illegible] of the president of the United States [illegible] Washington [illegible] Madison and the [illegible] that though elected by parties, the moment they are chosen they become the representatives and organs of the whole nation General Jackson was a most earnest and vehement partisan, whose prejudices naturally bitter were aggravated by the kind of personal abuse with which he had met yet Jackson had the manliness and patriotism to proclaim that "the chief magistrate of a great and powerful nation should never indulge in party feelings He should always bear in mind that he acts for the whole and not a part of the community" Mr Conkling thinks otherwise. In order to give a sly stab at President Hayes he [illegible] that the candidate of a party is the exponent of a party and after he is elected, can have no will but the will of his party" [illegible] he adds in a sneering way, "[illegible] depreciate than first to seek elevation at the hands of a party, and then in the hope of winning pretentious non partisan applause, to affect superior sanctity, and meanly, to imply that those which support and confidence were eagerly and deferentially sought are wanting in purity, patriotism, or some other title to respect" In other words, a public officer is not to be controlled by his constitutional obligations as he interprets them, not by a conscientious sense of duty to the whole people, but by the wishes of those that elected him specially, or, as things now go, by the managers of the machine Never has the machine theory of politics been stated more openly or with more unblushing audacity.

GARFIELD'S JUDGMENT ON CONKLING AND ON HIS OWN CANVASS.

The truth is that, since the extinction of slavery, the interests of the whole country are so consolidated that, as Mr. Garfield said, he that attempts to build a cause or a party upon sectional issues flings himself athwart the stream of national tendencies, and must fall Mr Conkling has done much hitherto to drive independent-thinkers from their adhesions, and his present ill-judged, illogical, and malicious speech will, we fear, quicken the departures.

REPUBLICAN FAILURE.

Mt Zion, Sept 30. 1880.

By *actual* count, the "Grand Republican rally" yesterday, numbered just 172 living souls, including men, women and children There were about one hundred voters and twenty-five of them were democrats of Mt Zion township One of the most prominent republicans was heard to remark, that "Joe Cannon was lying and *he* knew it" And when asked to contribute to the Campaign fund, replied "not a cent" Even so mote it be

Very truly, Reporter

The Belleville *Democrat* accuses the the *Advocate*, Kimballs paper, of aspiring to be the "boss liar" of the campaign There must be some mistake. Kim was one of your George Washington kind of boys

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1 We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the democratic party as illustrated by the teachings and example of a long line of democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the platform of the last national convention of the party

2 Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one and thus to create, whatever the form of government a real despotism no sumptuary laws separation of Church and State for the good of each common schools fostered and protected

3 Home rule, honest money, consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand the strict maintenance of the public faith, state and national, and a tariff for revenue only

4 The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a genuine and thorough reform of the civil service

5 The right to a free ballot is a right preservative of all rights and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States

6 The present administration is the representative of conspiracy only, and its claim of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct the election and the unprecedented use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic powers, insult the people and imperil their institutions

7 We execrate the course of this administration in making places in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by billeting villians upon the people

8 The great fraud of 1876 77 by which, upon a false count of the electoral vote of two states the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be president and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military violence struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government The democratic party to preserve the country from the horrors of civil war submitted for the time in firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish the crime in 1880 This issue precedes every other It imposes a more sacred duty upon the people than ever addressed the consciences of a nation of freemen

9 The resolution of Samuel J Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the republican party, is received by the democrats of the United States with deep sensibility [illegible] in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of the common enemy, and they further assure him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow citizens, who regard him as one who [illegible] the standard of public morality and [illegible] and purifying the public service [illegible] gratitude of his countrymen and his party

10 Free ships and a living chance for American commerce [illegible] the land no [illegible] transportation lines, corporations [illegible]

11 [illegible] Burlingame treaty, no more Chinese immigration, except [illegible] travel [illegible]

12 [illegible] for public services [illegible]

13 [illegible] party [illegible]

14 [illegible] Congress which [illegible] $40 000 000 [illegible]

The Markets

FLOUR AND GRAIN

[illegible]	$ 70
[illegible]	[illegible]
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	Wholesale	Retail
[illegible]	[illegible]	70
[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible]	10 11	15

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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8a10
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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

IF I WERE YOU.

If I were you, sir,
I would not sue, sir
For any woman's love day after day;
I'd never stand, sir,
At her command, sir,
Year in and out in this fond, foolish way.

Across my face, sir,
I'd have the grace, sir,
Or mother wit, to pull a gayer mask,
And wait to find, sir,
What was her mind, sir,
Before I'd grovel at her feet to ask.

All very well, sir,
For you to tell, sir,
Of that grand poet in the olden time,
Whose fine advice, sir,
Was so concise, sir,
In that immortal strain of gallant rhyme.

It does not fit, sir,
Your case a bit, sir,
He never meant a man should pray and pray
With such an air, sir,
Of poor despair, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day.

If you will read, sir,
The verse with heed, sir,
You'll see it runs as clearly as it may,
That every man, sir,
Should take his answer
With manly courage, be it yea or nay.

Then cease your sighs, sir,
No man's a prize, sir,
any woman's sight, just let me say,
Who's not too high, sir,
To sigh and die, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day.

—[Nora Perry in Indianapolis People.

THE VALUE OF A GOOD CHARACTER.

[Pacific States Watchman.]

Character is that assemblage of moral qualities that are inwrought into the very warp and woof of one's nature and life, while reputation is a garment that public opinion enrobes one in, whether he likes the style of it or not. Character is the product of our own agency. Reputation is the estimation in which we are held by those with whom we associate.

Now, one of the chief advantages of a good character comes from the fact that a man's reputation largely reflects it. Men do not generally believe this. They think they can hide, for instance, a foul, leprous heart under the garb of a polite and attractive manner; that they can be crooked and perverse in their intentions and yet pass for very good and proper people; that they can form a reputation for purity and virtue, when their imagination is "a sour mud swamp," as Carlyle would say, where all kinds of ugly, loathsome desires and reptile thoughts hatch, crawl, hiss and sting! that, in short, they can pass for fine-looking, solid trees, when they are decayed and hollow from the top to the bottom.

Never was there a greater delusion. No such masquerading of character ever was successfully played, nor ever can be. There never was a man that lived five years in a community that was not generally appraised at all he was worth.

A bad character pass itself off for a good one! As well might a foul stench try and pass itself off as a grateful perfume. A bad character will stain through all rosewood amiabilities mahoganized manners, and show the vulgar weed.

No one ever did or could "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," but what it was soon discovered that the garment did not fit him or he did not know how to wear it naturally.

Reputation, then, is the shadow of character, and the shadow cannot long impose upon any one unless it is the reflection of real and substantial worthiness. And then, a good moral character is one that will always redeem a bad reputation. It will sometimes happen that men will get a bad reputation when they do not deserve it. There are few men who have driven their plans of business and ambition over the rough world and not got a little splashed with mud.

One glance at the stage horses and the driver and you can tell the condition of the roads. So men will bear the marks of the hard struggles they have had to encounter on their way to place and power. To some extent this is unavoidable.

There is your stern positive man, who possesses the pluck, and grit, and independence to hurl unpalatable facts and disagreeable truths through the subterfuges and duplicities of political platforms, the bigotry of the church and the tinseled shams of society.

Think you he will have an easy time of it? Why, the whole kennel of pruderies, cheats and frauds will begin to bark and bite. Men will go deliberately to work to crush him under some deadfall of destruction and lies. The reader is very lucky, who in the world of labor, skill and invention has never met a rival that has tried to drive him over by main strength and, failing in this, has sought to ruin him by placing some obstruction upon his track.

Who has never felt the lash of the scurrilous tongue? Who has never had his best motives suspiciously scrutinized? But you may settle it as a rule that no man's reputation can be seriously hurt for a great length of time so long as his character is sound and good.

A locomotive may run over it, but it will be as lithe and supple the next day as if nothing had happened. But if the character is bad the slightest jar may dash the reputation into a thousand atoms. A man who is enshrined in the conscious purity of his desires, the rectitude of his acts and intentions, can never be badly wounded. Keen-edged lies and calumnies may make the blood fly from his reputation, and people who do not know his worth may think he will soon bleed to death, and marvel to see how quickly the wound heals. His character was healthy.

A good character never can be seriously hurt. No man was ever hopelessly wrecked on the social breakers but who deserved to be. A good character can swim the ocean in a storm, while a bad character, water logged and barnacled, would sink in the still waters of a harbor.

Couldn't Comprehend.

[Cleveland Herald.]

"Did you make the train?" asked the anxious questioner.

"No," said "smarty," "it was made in the car shops."

"I mean did you catch the train," with a slightly embarrassed manner.

"Of course not; it's not infectious," was the cute reply.

"Well, you darned fool, did you arrive at the depot in time?"

"No, you infernal idiot, I arrived in a barouche."

"Great heavens!" shouted the questioner, "did you board the cars?"

"Jumpin' Jerusalem!" howled the smart man once more, "you know I don't keep a boarding-house."

Mind Forces in the World's Progress.

[Indianapolis Sunday Sentinel.]

From a cursory survey of the arena where human agencies are operating for the world's progress, men are too apt to conclude that mechanical forces are chiefly used. They admire the machine without giving a thought to the mind forces which brought the machine into existence.

They forget the inventor while they extol the invention.

In thousands of humble, out-of-the-way retreats men are wrestling with occult laws and forces for the purpose of compelling them to contribute to the world's progress and the happiness of mankind. After years of thought the invention comes forth. The world for an hour or a day is amazed; there has been a triumph of mind over matter; the sum total of man's happiness has been increased; new avenues to wealth have been opened; new truths have been evolved; but men, in their admiration of the machine forget the man who through weary months and years sacrificed every thing to secure a triumph.

Like the silk worm which spins its task, lays its eggs and dies—so the inventor, who, taking a hint, made it the focal centre of mind forces, wrought out the problem and then retired leaving the world the result of his years of thought.

Others catching the inspiration of his genius, see new combinations of forces, and commencing where others left off, keep the mind forces of the world forever in active operation.

The age is utilitarian. Steam and electricity and the rushing stream have been by the omnipotence of mind forces made to do man's bidding, and still new triumphs are to be achieved.

In due time the nights will be as luminous as the days by artificial suns; and since the principle exists in nature, the time will come when men, by the triumph of thought over matter, will wing their way through the air. But fortunately mind forces are at work upon problems that relate to mind—in all things where the mind relates to the well being of mankind.

In medicine, theology, science, art and poetry, in every department of knowledge from suns to glow worms, from rivulets to oceans, from clods to the highest skill in agriculture, from sin to holiness, everywhere the mind is in active operation. Great thoughts are set in motion, and go circling around the world, to cease their journeyings only when time shall be no more.

To believe that the truth will not eventually triumph is equivalent to the belief that light cannot dispel darkness. He who does not see that the world is advancing, and that humanity is rising, should deplore his defective vision. His comprehension must be limited. He needs to look abroad over the world, to grasp the numerous, mighty agencies that are bringing mankind under the influences of a civilization which will give full sweep to the mind forces now engaged in preparing the world for the millennial period.

A New Occupation for Women.

[Scribners Monthly.]

With the exception of the double-bass (violin) and the heavier brass,—indeed I am not sure that these exceptions are necessary,—there is no instrument of the orchesta which a woman cannot play successfully. The extent, depth, and variety of musical capability among the women of the United States are continual new sources of astonishment and pleasure to this writer, although his pursuits are not specially of a nature to bring them before his attention.

It may be asserted without extravagance that there is no limit to the possible achievements of our countrywomen in this behalf, if their efforts be once turned in the right direction. This direction is, unquestionably, the orchestra. All the world has learned to play the piano. Let our young ladies—always saving, of course, those who have the gift for the special instrument—leave that and address themselves to the violin, the flute, the oboe, the harp, the clarionet, the bassoon, the kettle-drum.

It is more than possible that upon some of these instruments the superior daintiness of the female tissue might finally make the woman a more successful player that the man. On the flute, for instance, a certain combination of delicacy with flexibility in the lips is absolutely necessary to bring fully out that passionate yet velvety tone hereinbefore alluded to; and many male players, of all requisite qualifications so far as manual execution is concerned, will be forever debarred from attaining it by reason of their intractable, rough lips, which will give nothing but a correspondingly intractable, rough tone. The same, in less degree, may be said of the oboe and bassoon. Besides, the qualities required to make a perfect orchestral player are far more often found in women than in men; for these qualities are patience, fervor and fidelity, combined with deftness of hand and quick intuitiveness of soul.

To put the matter in another view: no one at all acquainted with this subject will undervalue the benefits to female health to be brought about by the systematic use of wind-instruments. Out of personal knowledge, the writer pleases himself often with picturing how many consumptive chests, dismal shoulders, and melancholy spines would disappear, how many rosy cheeks would blossom, how many erect forms delight the eyes which mourn over their drooping,—under the stimulus of those long, equable, and generous inspirations and expirations which the execution of every moderately difficult piece on a wind-instrument requires.

A Senator Questions his Daughter.

[Indianapolis News.]

A United States senator says that he would not give a fig for a girl who could not answer these questions: "How long must a hen set before her chickens are hatched? How long does a turkey set before hatching a brood? How old must young chickens be before they are fit to broil? At what age may young pigs be roasted?" He has trained his daughter on these and similar questions and claims she is question proof.

Coal Dust as Fuel.

A peculiar looking locomotive on the Reading railroad is at present attracting much attention. The cabin is built on top of the boiler. This is one of the three coal-dust consuming locomotives in use on this road. It has four driving wheels, each five feet seven inches in diameter. The peculiarity in the construction of the engine is rendered necessary because of its consuming dust instead of coal.

The Art of Letting Others Alone.

[Harper's Bazar.]

It might be said with propriety that the art of letting others alone is essentially a lost art, on which everybody preaches and nobody practices.

We are all so interested in each other that interference is a necessity of the case; it would seem a sort of inhumanity to let others alone; we should feel like the Pharisee who passed by on the other side, and earn for ourselves the reputation of selfish indifference, since human nature has become so accustomed to the nagging process, that it is apt to feel itself left out in the cold whenever it is let alone.

Is it not, in fact, the most difficult art in the world, as well as the most obsolete? Did our forefathers study it? Are we not always striving to re-arrange the lives of others to suit our own convenience? Can we see our neighbor diverging from the beaten track without putting a stumbling block in his way.

Do we not advise him about his investments, his love affairs, his children? Do we leave him in peace at his table, at his orisons, his toilet, his charities? Though it is generally conceded that a man's religion is something between himself and God alone, do we not act as if it were rather between himself and us, as if we had a mission to reform his creed?

We talk a great deal about minding our own business, but we are morally certain that somebody will mind it for us, provided we are kind enough to neglect it in the interest of others.

Is there not some moribund Crœsus who is anxious to establish a chair in our universities for the cultivation of this neglected art, beside which our knowledge of the classics, our acquaintance with the higher mathematics, our intimacy with all the hypotheses of the cosmos, is of no social value? But who can teach us its A, B, C? And shall we begin its practice at our own fireside or next door?

In the mean time, letting others alone cannot be learned in a day, any more than painting or sculpture; a few of us are born with a natural genius in that direction, while such talent as we may possess has probably grown shabby from disuse.

When we can see young Highflyer riding his mustang without threatening him with being brought home on a shutter; when the parson's daughter may flirt with a heretic unmolested by word or deed of ours; when our friend may burn her gas late without our comments; put her earnings into her wardrobe instead of the bank without our interference; or give to street beggars and encourage the organ-grinders without our meddling—we may begin to believe that the art is reviving amongst us.

Times for Marriage.

Of the times and seasons for marrying, says an exchange, it is necessary to choose not only the man, but the hour; not alone the season, but the day. Here is the rule:

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all.

A marriage performed in England after 12 o'clock is not as some suppose, invalid, but any clergyman officiating is subject to severe penalties. The time of publishing the bans in church was fixed by the rubric in order that after full publication there would be time to celebrate the ceremony before 12 o'clock, in full sight of the congregation, and this has frequently been done, after which the public church service is resumed. The old custom of marrying under the gallows, to save life, seems to have been the most romantic of all forms of tying the knot.

If a man or a woman would consent to marry under the gallows a person condemned to death, the criminal might thereby be saved from execution. An old English ballad tells the story of a merchant of Chichester who was thus saved from hanging by a lovely maiden, and in 1784, at New York, a man actually in this way escaped death. Pinkerton tells the story of a criminal who refused marriage at the foot of the gallows, and preferred death. The event has been celebrated in rhyme, more forcible than polite:

There was a victim in a cart,
One day for to be hanged,
And his reprieve was granted,
And the cart made for to stand.

"Come, marry a wife and save your life,'
The Judge aloud did cry,
"Oh, why should I corrupt my life!"
The victim did reply.

"For here's a crowd of every sort,
And why should I prevent their sport?
The bargain's bad in every part,
The wife's the worst—drive on the cart."

Here is another allusion to the custom from the School House, 1542.

Trewley some men there be
That live always in great horroure;
And say it goeth to destnye,
To hange or wed—both hath one houre;
And whether it be, I am well sure
Hanging is better of the twayne—
Sooner done, and shorter payne.

Tennyson and Longfellow.

[Youth's Companion.]

The two popular poets of the English-speaking peoples are Tennyson and Longfellow. In the United States Mr. Tennyson is as popular as Mr. Longfellow—some say he is more read by the masses of the people.

In England, according to judicious observers, the American poet has more readers than the Englishman. Cheap editions of "Longfellow's Poems" are seen in the book-stalls at railway stations, and, not unfrequently, in the peasant's cottage and in the workingman's tenement.

Both poets contradict by their possessions in this world's goods the popular opinion that a poet must be poor. Mr. Longfellow is well off pecuniarily, and Mr. Tennyson is reputed to be worth one million dollars, owing to wise investments of his literary earnings.

Our American poet is a man of mark as to personal appearance. He would be called leonine in look, were it not for a geniality of expression which would cause a child to run to him. He is the best-looking old man in New England,—so boys, girls, young men, maidens, mothers and grandmothers—his admirers—say.

Tennyson, on the other hand, if we may trust the eyes of a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, would not be taken for a poet.

"His face is strong, and his eyes have a certain brightness, but he is seamed, rather than wrinkled, from forehead to chin; he appears to be puffy; he is partially bald; he stoops and shuffles; dresses ordinarily and carelessly, and has a generally rustic mien and denotement. He does not affect, and never has affected, general society, and the fact shows in his bearing and slovenly raiment."

How Spectacles Are Made.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The white lens in use in the ordinary spectacle of commerce is made of the common window pane glass rolled in sheets; sometimes it is made into balls. From these are cut pieces of about one and a quarter to one and a half inches in size; they are then taken into the grinding room and each piece cemented separately upon what is called a lap, of a semi-circular shape.

These are made to fit into a corresponding curve or saucer, into which fine emery powder is introduced and subjected to a swift rotary motion. The gradual curve in the lap gives to the glass as it is ground a corresponding shape, until the desired center is reached; the lap is then taken out and subjected to warmth, which melts the cement sufficiently to permit the glass being removed and turned upon the opposite side, when the same process is renewed.

The lenses are then taken to another department, where they are shaped to fit the frames.

This is accomplished by a machine of extreme delicacy. Each piece of glass is put separately upon a rest, when a diamond is brought to bear upon it, moving in the form of an oval, thus cutting the desired size; but the edges are rough and sharp, and must be beveled.

For this purpose they pass into another set of hands, mostly girls, who have charge of the grindstones, which are about six inches in thickness. Each operator is provided with a guage; the glass is taken between the forefinger and thumb and held sideways to produce half the desired bevel: When this is attained it is again turned and the other side of the bevel completed. During this process it is constantly guaged in order to ascertain that the frame will close upon it without too much pressure, which would break the lens.

The next process to which the lens is subjected is that of "focusing," and requires extreme care.

The person having this department to attend to is placed in a small room alone; across the entrance is hung a curtain, which is only drawn aside sufficiently to admit the required amount of light from a window several feet away, upon one of the top panes of which is placed a heavy cardboard with a small hole cut in the centre representing the bull's-eye of a target.

Through this the rays of light shine upon the lens in the hands of a workman and are reflected through it to a dark background. The lens is then moved back and forth upon an inch measure until the proper focus is attained. For instance, it is gradually moved along the measure inch by inch, until, perhaps, it is brought to thirty-six inches. At this the proper focus is attained, and it is then numbered thirty-six. This accounts for the numbers which are upon spectacles or glasses of any kind when purchased."

An Objection to Teaching Trades in School Considered and Answered.

[Davenport Gazette.]

Some of the professional educators, themselves ignorant of all skilled labor, and knowing nothing of the education of the hand, the eye, etc., in industry, are attempting to get up a bugbear objection against this kind of education in public schools.

They represent that it will take a great deal of teaching, at a great cost of money and time, to give the children of the people—what they have a right to demand, if they have a right to demand any—such a training that they can readily learn to get a living. If it was proposed to bring all the mechanic trades into the schools, it would be a plausible objection.

But even then it would have less force than it seems to have. For it is unnecessary in the least to teach the whole circle of the arts. A few things comprehend the rest. "To learn to make a painted wagon," it has been said, "is almost to cover the field of the mechanic arts.

To draw a wagon upon paper in whole and in working parts, to build and finish the wood work, to forge and file the iron work, to go through all the joining of one and the welding and adaption of the other, to smooth and paint the surface, is to achieve a preparation for almost any trade, involving construction from similar materials. It is not so complicated and difficult a matter as one would at first suppose."

We know it is not by personal instances within our observation. Men who have done this, in an amateur way, have made themselves experts in a great variety of work, in iron and wood. Moreover, the taste for such employment was created, ingenuity and invention called out, and security provided against idleness—and worse. Thousands of boys—give them only a chance—can do as well. Give them a chance! say we at the public expense, in our common schools.

Vandalism at Mt. Vernon.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

It is such a pity—such a sad and woeful pity—that the women who have this place in charge have so little common sense, so little taste and real veneration for the home of Washington.

The different rooms belong to different states that have appropriated them, and a vandal committee have undertaken to restore and furnish them. It does seem so strange that there has been no one in authority who has had sense enough to say, "Let it all alone; keep the house from falling to pieces, and let that be all; don't paint, plaster or whitewash; don't do anything—leave it as nearly as it was as is possible."

What have they done instead? Everything that is abominable; and the east parlor or music-room, restored and furnished by Ohio, leads the ignominious procession.

It has at the first glance an Ohio look; it is so new, so fresh, so shoddy. They've painted the walls and ceilings they've laid Turkish rugs on the floor; they've made new furniture, that has the pattern but not the look of anything old; they've hung in it an abominable mirror with a beveled glass border, ornamented with a cut-flower design, and the only thing old in it is the harpsichord of Nelly Custis. It made me furiously indignant to look into that desecrated room, and I only hope that the women that engineered the improvements (?) may live to have a realizing sense of their vandalism. I couldn't desire a worse punishment for them.

A New Orleans editor, who saw a lady making for the only empty seat in a car, found himself "crowded out to make room for more interesting matter."

French Thought Concerning Women.

[Forney's Progress.]

Prudery is the hypocricy of modesty.

Sarrasin: "Wrinkles are the tomb of love."

Voltaire: "To be suspicious is to invite treachery."

Victor Hugo: "Life is a flower of which love is the honey."

At 15, the dance is a pleasure; at 25, a pretext; at 40, a fatigue.

Balzac: "A woman who laughs at her husband loves him no more."

Bussy Rabutin: "It is a terrible affair to be obliged to love by contract."

Alfred de Musset: "Take of love as a sober man takes wine; do not get drunk.

We take women for what they are not, and we leave them for what they are.

Champfort: "The law of Moses condemned the unfaithful woman to death; among the Egyptians they cut off her nose; the Romans cut off her head; today in France, when a woman is found out they laugh at her husband."

"You do not marry?" "No." "Why?" "Because it would make me angry." "Why would you be angry?" "Because I would be jealous." "Why would you be jealous?" "Because I would have reason." "Why would you have reason?" "Because I was married."

Everybody knows that Dumas has a wife of rare intelligence, and that he is the happiest of men, surrounded by the most charming family. This suggested to some one to ask him; "How is it that you, who have been so well treated by marriage, thought of speaking on the question of divorce?" "Ah," replied Dumas, "a physician can not take care of others, if he is sick himself."

Speaking Extempore.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Col. Solon, pulling a roll of paper from his jacket, "this call was entirely unexpected. I am not prepared to speak and didn't know five minutes before I was called on that I was expected to say anything here, so I merely jotted down a few remarks yesterday which I intended to make.

You must excuse all blunders, as my speech is entirely impromptu and the manuscript so poorly written I can hardly read it.

Drunkenness is a terrible virtue. I have known men, after a short career of dissipation, fill a drunkard's grave before they were three years old. I have seen rich men pass the wine-cup around their well filled tables and their poor children crying for a crust of bread. You see men on every corner who have filled drunkard's graves. You see men reeling about the streets who if they had died of cholera infantum would have starved the saloonkeepers to death. As Shakspeare says: 'Oh, that a man should put an enemy in his mouth to commit petty larceny on his brains.' My hearers, eplury bus—eplury bus—my hearers, the 'squire has rung in some Greek on me and as I don't understand latin I'll be obliged—yes,—'blig'd to—to—to quit.

The Rev. Dr. Hall believes that newspaper writers if given a text could often write a better sermon than some ministers. It would be bad for the newspaper business if they couldn't.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Young men of Decatur are manifesting unusual activity just now in going into business for themselves.

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People contemplating housekeeping will do well to see Ashby & Andress, as they can fit you out complete.

It is estimated that there will be at least ten thousand people from outside the city in attendance at the soldier's reunion next week, should the weather be favorable.

Call and see the new camp and rattan chairs, select your patterns before the best are picked out. Ashby & Andress.

Joe Robinson paid the penalty of a drunk yesterday, when he was called upon for $3 and costs by Justice Peake.

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Secure your flags early, before they are sold out. J. M. Stookey & Co. are just opening out the largest lot of flags and decorations ever shown in the city. s29d&wtf.

The state fair at Springfield is reported by Decaturites in attendance as rather a slim exhibition. It fell far short of what such an affair of right ought to be.

Nice fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, by the dish or can at Woods. d2w

The board of education has officially decided that the children in the public schools shall have one day's vacation in which to visit the soldiers' camp and see all the doings of the reunion.

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

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The outside work on the new addition to Kramer & McClelland's shops has all been completed.

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Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

"Tickled" is Tony Denier's newly hatched Humpty Dumpty, which is to be presented at the opera house on Tuesday evening Oct. 6th. The entertainment will draw an immense crowd. Reserved seats should therefore be secured without delay.

Decorate for the soldiers reunion and go to Stookey & Co's for flags. They also have a variety of other decorations, something new and novel. s29d&wtf.

Seventy tents for use in the Veteran Reunion encampment arrived here from Springfield yesterday. Many others will arrive soon from the soldiers' reunion at Winona, so that there is now every assurance of ample accommodations in tents for all the old veterans who come.

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The building boom will break out afresh next spring. Several capitolists have fully determined to rear good buildings, but they think it is a little too late in the season to begin now, and they, therefore, have decided to defer operations until next spring.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

Many substantial business men are of the opinion that our people do not appreciate the magnitude of the soldiers' reunion, and do not prepare for it as they should. It is feared that there will be no accommodations for many of the visitors who come. Let us wake up and prepare for the coming throng.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. F. A. Korsemyer thinks of moving to Cairo, Ill., but he wants to sell out his stock of gas fixtures first. If he can't dispose of his fixtures he will become a fixture here himself.

Charley Tyler has gone to St. Louis to attend the big fair.

Judson Wood went to St. Louis on business yesterday morning, and returned last night.

Judge Thornton returned from Chicago yesterday, having concluded his legal business there. He will go to Maroa to-day to attend a political meeting.

N. L. Krone has changed his residence from the Gallagher house on North Water street, and has moved to the corner of Church and Eldorado streets.

Dr. Bridgman, of Mt. Zion, was a caller at the REVIEW office on Friday.

That staunch democrat, H. C. Mowry, of Forsythe, paid our city a visit yesterday.

Theron Powers, Ed. Hellman, J. C. Campbell, and C. P. Housum, attended the state fair at Springfield.

Freeley Caldwell, of the Indianapolis & St. Louis railway company, left yesterday for the west, after a short sojourn in Decatur.

A. B. Bunn, Esq., went to Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Aungst and Miss Agnes Aungst returned yesterday from Chicago, where they had been visiting friends and seeing the exposition.

Dr. J. H. Axton, of Maroa, paid us a visit yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Musgrove, the newly-appointed pastor for Stapp's chapel, will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorow.

Prof. Feitshans, the elocutionist is here looking up the class in elocution which he hoped to start.

M. J. Blackman and J. B. Holmes, of Bloomington, representing a branch of the Chicago grain interest, have decided to locate here, and will open their business in the office of Priest's hotel. They will furnish telegraphic reports of the markets in Chicago, reporting the prices every fifteen minutes during the day. An operator will be in the office to bulletin the reports as they come in by telegraph.

Mr. R. L. Nicholson has recovered his pony which was stolen from O. Duck's stockyards a few days ago. The animal was found on the open common a good distance north of the Central depot. The supposition is that some rascally boys stole the pony out of the yards, had a free ride, and then let him loose again. Mr. Nicholson would like to catch the perpetrators of the deed.

Solon Humphries and the other officers of the Wabash road, who have been making a flying tour of the west for a week or two past, were at Omaha, yesterday. The principal object of their visit was to make arrangements for running their trains across the Union Pacific bridge into Omaha, and to select grounds for depot buildings. It is expected that when the Wabash enters Omaha, the Rock Island, Northwestern and Burlington roads, which now terminate at Council Bluffs, will be compelled to do likewise.

The "crazy-man" at the calaboose has become rational again, and is getting quite lonely since he has the whole dreary prison to himself.

The Decatur news-gatherer for the Chicago *Times* is a little slow. The greenbackers held a representative convention on Saturday last at Maroa, as the REVIEW stated in its next issue. On the evening of the 30th, nearly a week after, the matter was telegraphed from Decatur to the *Times*. Even a great paper can be imposed upon with stale news.

Prof. J. C. Feitshans, principal of the Springfield school of elocution, is in the city arranging for a class in elocution, and from the names of the persons who have expressed a desire to take lessons, we judge that he will be successful in securing a good class. He comes well recommended. He will be at the St. Nicholas hotel till 3 o'oclck this afternoon.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of R. Liddle, which appears on the first page of the REVIEW. To appreciate the extent of Mr. Liddle's establishment in court house block, and the great variety embraced in his magnificent stock of goods, one must look through it. There is nothing in the line of household furnishing goods that may not be found here at prices which defy competition.

In our item yesterday relative to the purchase by Morehouse & Wells of the building now occupied by Ashby & Andress, we were in error in stating that Peddecord & Burrows had just sold the building. The members of the last mentioned firm were the former owners of the building, but they sold it a few years ago to David Simms, of Latham, for $15,000. Mr. Simms, having since died, the property was sold by his heirs to Messrs. Morehouse & Wells at a bargain.

If, after a fair test, you are not cured of gravel, nervous debility, or any disease of the kidneys by using Prof. Guilmotte's French Kidney Pad, then the druggist from whom you bought will refund the money paid. Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents, Decatur.

OBITUARY.

"Life may be given in many ways,
And loyalty to Truth is sealed
As firmly in the closet as the field,—
So generous is Fate!"

At six o'clock Friday afternoon Mrs. S. M. Hostetler peacefully breathed her last. Surrounded by the sons she had reared and loved, watched by the friends, neighbors and relatives who were dear to her, and filled with "that peace from God which passeth all understanding," she met her death like "one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Her life was a simple and pure manifestation of the self-denying and devoted spirit of a woman, coupled with the firmness and energy of a business man. She was left a widow with three small children when her husband died in 1858, but by her business tact, energy and perseverance she raised and educated her sons, and passed her declining years beneath their watchful care.

Now "she sleeps the sleep of the just," but in the resurrection morn, when true christianity, sterling womanhood and noble deeds gain their reward, she will awake to live with the righteous in heaven.

"Reward's" Renown.

The play of "Reward," which is to be presented at the opera house for several nights beginning October 6th, has won the encomiums of press and people everywhere it has been presented. The proceeds of the entertainments will go to the "Grenadiers" and our citizens should give a hearty support. We make room for the following extract from the Batavia Illinois, News, to show what the play is and how it is thought of elsewhere:

The above brilliant and thrilling military drama has held the boarding school hall, this week. The drama abounds in thrilling incidents, startling adventures, battles, marches and comical scenes, which keep the audience deeply interested and hold the attention through the entire performance. The comical sayings and doings of "Fritz," the Dutchman, who is always in trouble, keeps up a continued good nature. Charlie Collins, as Fritz, is simply immense. He is Dutchy to perfection, and his clothes, shoes and hair seem to be in collusion with him to keep the audience in roars of laughter whenever he appears—and as a vocalist, he is unsurpassed, when he sang that gem of melody the "Little German Home across the Seas," there was scarcely a dry eye in the house and his new song, "Jacky jump the baby," never fails to convulse the house with laughter. As a comedian, he ranks among the best in the land, and in German parts unexcelled. The tableaux are the finest we ever saw, and are alone worth the price of admission.

A Close Call.

On Friday morning a young man stepped into an orchard, in the north east of this city, for the purpose of helping himself to an apple or two, there being a plentiful supply hanging upon the branches of the trees. Before he had time to appropriate any of the tempting fruit, a lot of bird shot came whizzing about his ears, two or three of them lodging under his scalp. This of course was a warning for the young man to leave, which he did in a hurry, and as he says the proprietor of the shot gun followed him for some distance as he walked hastily along the railroad track, though he did not fire again. Had the entire charge entered the victims head he would doubtless have been past eating apples ere this. The young man's name is Samuel Finclay and he probably had no idea of doing anything more than simply to take an apple or two to eat.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. S. M. Hostetler, died at six o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 16 West Prairie St., aged 61 years and 10 days.

The funeral services will take place from the residence at two o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, Rev. N. S. Haynes officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

On Friday morning, Oct. 1st, Mrs. Ellen Shipman, died at her late home, after suffering for many months from consumption. Her age at death, was 50 years, and she leaves one son to mourn her death: The funeral will take place at the late residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, officiating.

The funeral of Miss Inez May Kiser, who died at her late home on Malone street, will take place from the residence of her father as above, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Long Creek cemetery for interment. Miss Kizer was nearly 24 years of age at the time of her death, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

HYMENEAL HAPPENINGS.

Henry Claussel and Miss Emma Muller were married at Forsythe, September 26th, by Rev. Albert Woehr.

Alexander Winterholer and Miss Katherina Siedler were married in Milam township, September 23rd, by Father Edward McGowan, of St. Stanislaus catholic church.

Boy Wanted.

A good, smart boy is wanted to work in a furniture store. Inquire of N. Houston, 24 Franklin St. d3t.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Notes of Religious Meetings in the Various Churches To-morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian church to morrow after the morning sermon.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Regular services to-morrow. Holy communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 7:30. At the House of Prayer, on East Eldorado street, Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m.; evening prayer at 3:30.

Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30, in place of the regular gospel meeting, the ladies' working band of the association, will hold an anniversary meeting, and Miss S. Alice Judd will preside. The railroad meeting will be conducted by State Secretary, I. E. Brown, and will be held as usual at 5 p. m. in the waiting rooms of the Central depot.

FIRST M. E.

The classes and Sunday school at the 1st M. E. church will meet as usual to-morrow. The newly appointed pastor will preach at 10½ a. m., and 7 p. m. The morning sermon will discuss the duties of the church members for the new year, and the evening sermon will be to the outside friends of the church. Both classes are invited to each service. Seats all free.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The deeds filed for record in the circuit clerk's office since our last report are as follows:

Florence McCarty to Nancy W. Coleman; lot three, block one, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition: $550.

Cornelia A. Bear, to Jennie Willey, part of outlot six, of western addition; also part of outlot number 7, same addition: $1200.

William A. Dewees et al, heirs of Charles Dewees to Charles A. Conklin; quit claim to 40 acres in section 12 of Decatur township: also 36¼ acres in sec. 13 of same township; also tract of land in section 18 of Long Creek township; also lots 1, 2, 15, 16, block 5, Plant & Tuttle's addition; all said property being the whole estate of Charles Dewees deceased: $375.

SUBURBAN NOTES.

A change will occur in the time table of the Wabash road on the 3rd of October.—Danville News.

Two-thirds of the deaths reported to the county clerk of Peoria county during the months of August and September were of children under five years of age. Scarlet fever did it.

Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, will speak in Springfield to-night.

Charlie Collins.

The popular Dutch commedian is to present the brilliant military drama "Reward" on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, assisted by the best home talent. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Decatur Grenadiers, and our citizens should take special pains to bestow a liberal patronage, which they will do.

Attention Mexican War Veterans.

You are requested to meet at headquarters (County Treasurer Wood's office) on Wednesday morning, October 6th, at 10 o'clock. By order of executive committee.

HENRY D. ADAMS.
W. J. USREY.
J. S. POST
J. W. HARTLEY
F. J. SMITH

Proposals for Coal.

Proposals for furnishing coal for the Macon county court house, jail, poor house, and city paupers will be received at the office of the county clerk until Saturday, October 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m. That for the court house and jail to be delivered at said buildings; that for the poor house, at Green's switch; that for the city paupers, as ordered. The quantity required will probably be about two hundred tons. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. N. HOYT
H. H. ROSECRANS } Com.
D. S. SHELLABARGER
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Contributions

of provisions to soldiers' re-union will be received at the Tabernacle—entrance on Prairie street.

WM. B. PENNIWELL,
Commissary of Subsistence.
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Decorate! Decorate!!

Stookey & Co. are now supplied with the largest stock of flags in the city. s29d&wtf

BOY WANTED—At once, to work in Miller's lunch room. Steady job to good boy. s27-tf.

Grand Excursion

Over the I. D. & S. R'y, to the Cincinnati Exposition, on Tuesday, October 5th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip, only $5. This will be the last excursion of the season, and everybody should go. Excursion train will leave Decatur at 11:55 a. m., arriving in Cincinnati the same evening at 10:50 p. m. Tickets are good to return on up to and including Saturday, October 9.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Call and see the new hip rubber gore corset at BEAR & EINSTEIN'S. d&wtf

PLENTY of nice table butter for sale at E. B. PRATT'S, 37 North Church street. s21d3m

Just received a new line of millinery goods in all the latest novelties at BEAR & EINSTEIN'S. d&wtf

Do not forget to call at the new millinery and notion store of BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

A carload of Grand Rapids chamber and parlor suits just received by Ashby & Andress. sep8dtf

Bear & Einstein have a complete stock of notions, and ladies' furnishing goods which will be offered at great bargains. d&wtf

SAWED and split; also, four-foot wood, delivered to any part of the city, from E. B. Pratt's Wood Yard, 37 North Church street. aug21d3m

Bear & are Einstein rushed daily selling their new millinery goods, on account of having one of the best milliners in the state. d&wtf

Just opened a new line of embroideries, laces, vailings and hosiery for ladies and children at BEAR & EINSTEIN'S. d&wtf

BLACK BUNTINGS—Just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. aug24d&wtf

THE largest stock of cooking stoves in town at ASHBY & ANDRESS'. a10d&wtf

TINWARE and everything for housekeeping at ASHBY & ANDRESS. a10 d&wtf

Ladies' and misses shoes made to measure at Challis' shoe store, P. O. block.

W. LADD'S folding cots, fold up like an umbrella; for sale at Ashby & Andress'. d&wtf

Remember the new milliner store, just opened by Bear & Einstein.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf.

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis', post office block.

Bear & Einstein has a beautiful new stock of millinery and notions all the latest novelties.

Bear & Einstein are offering millinery and notions at less prices than ever offered in Decatur. Call and see them at No. 28 East Main street.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00; calf boots $3.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.

C. W. Challis, post office block, keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.

If you are troubled with deranged kidneys, delay not, but get one of Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pads, and you will be cured. Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents, Decatur.

Thos. Fitcham, Bradford, Pa., writes: I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would if it cured me, my dyspepsia has vanished with all its symptoms. Many thanks, I shall never be without it in the house. Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents, Decatur. d&wtf

GROCERIES—Choice canvassed sugar cured hams for sale, by the quantity, at 17 cents, and groceries in proportion at the popular grocery house of SAMUEL MCROBERTS, Southeast Corner New Square. aug30d&wtf

Dear woman in thy hour of ease,
Uncertain coy and hard to please,
When pain and anguish wring thy brow;
A ministering angel thou,
When billious colic makes us cry
Spring Blossom's best, at once to try. d&wtf

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.—Situations furnished; help supplied; farms rented, bought and sold; desirable city property for sale. Collections will be promptly attended to. Office, No. 20, East Main street, Decatur, Ills. Stevens & Davison. aug30d&w2m

Of all the bad habits that mortals will follow;
There's one in my mind that beats all of them hollow,
That a man cannot utter the commonest phrases,
Without adding "Damn it," "by Jove," or "like blazes"
When racked by headache and colicky pain,
Take a bottle of Spring Blossom and from swearing refrain. d&wtf

WE GIVE AWAY any one article off our nickel counter to every purchaser of 50 cents worth or over, and give away any one article off our 10 cent counter to every purchaser of a dollars worth or over. Cheap Store, 18 Merchant Street. july15d&wtf

FURNITURE REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING REPAIRING AND CANING.—I have opened a shop for repairing furniture, upholstering, caning chairs and making office furniture in the basement of No. 55 Fenton's building, opera block, where I will be found ready to give prompt attention to every thing in my line that may be intrusted to me. Do not forget the place. JOHN SMITH. aug 13dtf

A little learning is a dangerous thing, particularly when dabbing in medicines, far better to use a well tried and established remedy like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, endorsed by everybody who has tried it in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns and all the ills that an American sovereign is subject to. d&wtf

Are you low-spirited, "down-in-the mouth," and weak in the back? Does walking, lifting or standing cause pain in the small of the back? If so you have kidney disease, and Professor Guilmett's French Kidney Pad is the only remedy which will cure you rapidly and permently and without filling your stomach with naus eating medicine. Hubbard & Swearingen, sole agents Decatur.

E. TANNER, saddle and harness maker, second door from Water street on the south side of Prairie, manufactures to order from the best of stock at prices that cannot be discounted in the city. The best of finished work, and all goods in his line always on hand at bottom figures. d4t

Dress Buttons.

A large and complete assortment of dress buttons just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. s13tf

New Druggists.

Cole Bros., successors to J. T. Hubbard, opposite post office, where can be found the best assortment of toilet articles in Decatur. Presciptions are filled with Squibb's medicines at Cole Bros', opposite the Post Office. s20dtf.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

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GROCERY STORE,

First door North of Imboden's Meat Market, on Water street, where he will keep a FULL LINE OF

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GIVE HIM A CALL.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1880.

MARY H. DUBOIS vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adelia C. Hand, John T. Hand, Samuel D. Lilliston, Allen Litsinberger and Monroe Sutton—In chancery, No. 11,108.

Affidavit of the non-respondents of Sam'l D. Lilliston, one of the respondents above named, and that the present place of residence and post office address of the said Samuel D. Lilliston is at the City of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to you the said Samuel D. Lilliston, that the complainant herein, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in chancery thereupon, issued out of said court against, you and the said other mentioned respondents, returnable at the court house of said Macon county, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1880, to a term of the said Circuit Court then and there to be holden, as is required by law—when and where you may appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill and the matters and things therein contained, if you see fit.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r. E. M. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
s30dtd

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Yours Resp. L. L. FERRIS.
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